

# Trapped Yanks Fight Savagely For Lives; 85,000 Reds Block Escape Road To Coast

## Study Shows Need For Reforms

**State Structure Held Confusing**  
BY ARTHUR JOHNSON  
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RALEIGH, Dec. 6.—A searching analysis of North Carolina's failure to keep its mushrooming agencies within an efficient administrative framework was made available today to state officials and members of the Legislature.  
Dr. Roma Sawyer Cheek, of Duke University's Department of Political Science, took the state government apart in a detailed study and suggested ways in which the Legislature and the people could improve its effectiveness.  
Her findings are being made available to the lawmakers by action of Governor Sawyer's Council of State. They may form the basis for a renewed move in the 1951 Legislature to get administrative reforms under way.  
**Drafted In 1949**  
Such an effort was defeated in the 1949 legislative session.  
Dr. Cheek suggests a three-phase, long-term program of reform which would start with a thorough legislative study of the state Constitution and the work of each state agency.  
As a second step, a permanent economy and efficiency committee to make a continuous study of government was suggested, and as a third phase, a revision of state-local relationships to strengthen local autonomy.  
**Constitutional Defects**  
Dr. Cheek describes serious constitutional defects that tie the hands of the Governor as an administrator. She declares the Legislature's failure to exercise its powers of omission and the creation of independent agencies with "diffused" responsibilities.  
Dislike of a post-Civil War governor so affected the state Constitution that North Carolina's government has been "diffused" in their effectiveness, she believes.  
"Perhaps the greatest illusion of the North Carolina citizen," says Dr. Cheek, "is that the man they choose for Governor has control of state administration."  
**Indirect Powers**  
"The latest powers of over-all administration contained in the budget act are extensive, but they are indirect and very incomplete so far as any adequate administrative control is concerned."  
"No Governor can use effectively these indirect powers unless he is courageous and 'devoid of personal feelings' that he is 'willing to put out of his mind the individual who has offended his friends, faction within his party, and confused the public.'"  
**Constant Lobbying**  
"The only way to work during the session, she points out, is to have representatives of the interest groups put forth much day-to-day effort in Raleigh to influence administrative agencies."  
"Organized and confused over-all administrative management is the perfect setting for such activities," she declares.  
"There is the very real danger that some of the independent state agencies may become dominated by the very interests which the public is supposed to be protecting."  
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## Rent Control Drive Gains In Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The administration's drive for a temporary extension of the rent control law gained headway today when the House Rules Committee reversed a previous decision and sent a 90-day extension measure to the floor for debate.  
The Senate already is debating a 60-day extension, with the vote set for tomorrow.  
**Other Developments**  
In other developments bearing on prospective or existing controls over the nation's economy:  
1.—Senator Lehman (Democrat, New York), a thoroughgoing administration regular, told the Senate that wage and price controls underlying the coming "boom."  
2.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that retail food prices rose another 0.7 per cent in the first two weeks of November.  
3.—The same bureau submitted detailed statistics on prices, wages, rents and other cost of living data to the new Wage Stabilization Board in preparation for the board's first full dress consideration of the economic situation next week.  
4.—The Senate confirmed Michael

## Peace Appeal Is Scorned By Soviet

DISSALE, mayor of Toledo, Ohio, price administrator.  
Automobile dealers complained bitterly to a joint Senate-House "watchdog" committee about the new credit regulations governing the purchase of automobiles.  
**Reports Unconfirmed**  
Meanwhile, there is no immediate confirmation of reports that the Economic Stabilization Administration had asked Ford and General Motors to rescind their newly announced automobile price increases, averaging about 5 per cent.  
The government itself had indulged in a little price raising during the day. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in charge of synthetic rubber program, hoisted the price of G.R.S. the making tires, from 18.5 cents to 24.5 cents a pound. That's better than the 32 per cent. Higher production costs, the RFC explained. That was the reason the auto makers cited for their price increase.  
Federal rent controls are due to run out at the end of this month except where communities vote to extend them.  
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## British Premier Rejects Appeasement Of Peiping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee served notice on the Communist world tonight that the Western Powers will move urgently and "with energy" in building up Atlantic defenses against Soviet aggression.  
A White House communique announced that the President and the British leader have reached "full agreement" on that phase of the world crisis.  
It was the first real pronouncement of the three-day-old talks that began Monday when Attlee flew to Washington to confer with Truman on the grave twin of events arising from the intervention of a 1,000,000-man Chinese Communist army in Korea.  
Behind the formal words of the communique, diplomatic experts predicted a determination to seek to bind together the all-out strength—manpower, material and weapons—of the 12 North Atlantic Treaty nations.  
**No. 1 Concern**  
It underscored the British view—shared by many other leaders here—that the No. 1 concern must be with Europe as the prime center of defense against Soviet communism. These officials held that the Western Powers must avoid, if at all possible, tying up their main military strength in any all-out war with China.  
However, in a speech before the National Press Club earlier in the day, Attlee had rejected any "appeasement" of Red China and pledged that his country will fight besides the United States in Korea "in a fair or foul weather."  
**Korea Only**  
Officials said President Truman is also bent against appeasement as a solution of the Korean crisis. "They said Truman firmly believes that there is any way to settle the Korean warfare, they must be limited to Korea and Korea alone."  
"They said, for example, the United States Government would turn down any suggestion to buy off the Chinese Communist regime by giving them access to Formosa or surrendering Indo-China to Red conquest."  
**Full Agreement**  
Tonight the White House announced:  
"The prime minister and the President are in full agreement on the necessity of carrying out urgently planned and programs developed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)."  
"They agreed that, along with other members of NATO, they will continue to build up the military strength of the Atlantic community."  
Acting Press Secretary Stephen T. Early told newsmen the two chiefs of state probably will meet again tomorrow—and possibly several more times—before Attlee's departure for London.  
An outcome of the new speed-up program could be the early appointment of a supreme commander for the Western European armies. Attlee is said to have urged that General Dwight D. Eisenhower be named to the post immediately to bolster European morale.  
While the world awaited the outcome of the talks, the White House said:  
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## Chinese Hordes Stream Down From Manchuria

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Trapped American forces in frigid northeast Korea slaughtered Chinese Reds today in a slow, bloody fight for life.  
Elements of four regiments drove eight miles from Hagaru to Koto through one trap after more than 24 hours of savage fighting south of Changjin reservoir. Others still battled in a blinding snowstorm to get through to Koto.  
And Koto was only the beginning. More traps, estimated at 100 Chinese were about to be sprung. The Reds packed wounded and old men, and fled south from Koto to the port of Hunnam and the protecting guns of U. S. warships.  
This fight for survival was the most desperate of the Korean war. And the Changjin reservoir was not only one of the most important Corps bases in northeast Korea.  
**Out For Kill**  
Three Chinese Reg armies and elements of a fourth were out for the "kill" against U. S. Seventh and Third Division troops near the South Korean capital, Pusan. The U. S. forces were trying to pull out from scattered areas and consolidate at the shores of the Sea of Japan.  
Already the American garrison has pulled out of the Port of Wonsan, covered by the U. S. Marines and a detachment of three U. S. Air Force fighters. The South Korean Marines were getting ready to fight Wonsan in Red guerrilla forces.  
The Port of Hunnam and the nearby city of Hamhung remains in U. N. hands but guerrilla forces were operating nearby.  
**Transports Ready**  
United Press reported that transporters were waiting at the port of Wonsan to evacuate the troops after they had but the Red garrison to the coast.  
In northwest Korea, the U. S. Eighth Army kept out of contact with the main Chinese Communist armies after moving up Pyongyang Tuesday. It was a rearguard action.  
But Red reinforcements of a 1,000,000-man Chinese army were streaming down from Manchuria for probable new mass attacks against both the northeast and northwest fronts.  
**Only Casualties**  
The only official tally of any degree was reported by U. S. troops. Eighty points here, the line. One was a 26-mile stretch of Pyongyang by elements of the U. S. 24th Division. The other was 27 miles from Germany and the rest of Europe, he declared.  
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DIG IN SOUTH OF PYONGYANG  
The Eighth Army was reported yesterday to have dug in on a new defense line south of Pyongyang. (A) In the northeast, Red troops have cut the highway between Hunnam and Wonsan (B), while 10th Corps troops were attempting to break through surrounding Red near Changjin reservoir (C).

## Business men Told To Take Profits Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(UP)—The Senate's top tax leaders told businessmen today to stop complaining about an excess profits tax even though the government takes an even bigger bite out of their earnings.  
The warning was voiced by Senator Walter F. George (Democrat, Georgia), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senator Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, the committee's top Republican member. It came during a hearing on an excess profits tax bill passed by the House last night.  
**75 Per Cent**  
The House bill would put a 75 per cent tax on the swollen profits of corporations since the start of the Korean war. Sponsors estimated it would raise \$3,400,000,000 by next June 30 and more later.  
A group of business spokesmen appeared before the Finance Committee today to argue for a boost in regular corporate tax rates instead of an excess profits levy.  
Gerhard Mayer, representing the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, was testifying when Senator George and Millikin abruptly warned the business critics to stop their complaining.  
**Warning Voiced**  
"You might as well reconcile yourself that you're going to get an excess profits tax," Millikin declared. "If you should beat it, you might get a tax that's a whole lot worse."  
Mayer said he wasn't arguing against a tax boost but insisted the excess profits levy is unfair.  
George told him that if the business critics don't watch out they may find themselves saddled with other taxes and an excess profits levy as well.  
George predicted that his committee will approve a bill, possibly next week, to raise between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 for the Korean war and the expanding defense program.

## G.O.P. To Air Ouster Plan For Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(UP)—Senate Republican party makers are considering whether to recommend formally the ouster of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Senator Robert A. Taft (Republican, Ohio) disclosed yesterday.  
He said the question was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the 31-man G. O. P. Policy Committee, of which he is chairman, and will be brought up again at a meeting set for 9 a. m. E. S. T. tomorrow.  
**Firm Notice**  
This was the first notice that Republicans were discussing concerted action against Acheson, although several individuals have demanded his resignation. There were signs that the oust-Acheson demands might become a G. O. P. condition for bipartisan unity in the current crisis.  
Taft's statement was followed by a demand from Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) for the resignation of Defense Secretary George C. Marshall. McCarthy's remark to Marshall was advanced age and his involvement in an "erroneous China policy."  
Some Republicans were cool to the idea of taking a formal party stand on Acheson but their strength could not be immediately determined. They felt such a stand would increase the President's stated determination to keep Acheson on as secretary of state.  
It was reported that Senator Milton R. Young (Republican, North Dakota) brought up the idea of a party stand against Acheson at yesterday's meeting. Questioned today, Young said "someone should be appointed in whom we could have confidence."  
**Eisenhower Suggested**  
He suggested the selection of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, former Army chief of staff, who has been picked to head the unified Western European army when it is set up.  
If the G. O. P. Policy Committee approved a formal oust-Acheson stand, it would go before a conference of all Senate Republicans for ratification before becoming a formal G. O. P. Senate position.  
Taft said tomorrow's party meeting also will discuss the Soviet-viet zone clergy to political puppet aspect of politics in foreign policy. He charged yesterday that Republicans still are not being consulted before vital decisions are made, but only informed about the decisions afterward.  
The Ohio Republican refused to say whether he favored the party stand on Acheson, though he himself has advocated the secretary's removal.  
**Confidence Lost**  
Senator Irving M. Ives (Republican, New York), a member of the policy group, told newsmen he believes Acheson should be fired because he has "lost the confidence of both Congress and the country."  
The reaction of the Democrat, Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois

**Redden Demands Troops Withdraw From Korea**  
BY BRUCE JOLLY  
GREENSBORO Daily News Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Harold D. Cooley (Republican, North Carolina) today demanded withdrawal of American troops from Korea and resignation of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.  
Saying American youths in Korea are dying in vain in a part of the world where America's foreign policy has collapsed, Redden also urged that Congress act to see that troops are withdrawn if the administration does not.  
**Hearings News**  
"Resisting aggression in Korea is the most heartening news to the free world since V-J Day," he said. Cooley said that any weakness now would lead our allies to some other direction. If we withdraw from Korea, then we might as well withdraw from Germany and the rest of Europe, he declared.  
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## Shedd Is Sentenced To Death In Slaying Of Two Sisters

FRANKLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Curtis Shedd did not miss a chew of his gum as he was sentenced to death here tonight for the strangulation slaying of two girls, one 8 years of age.  
Shedd, 31, was tried only on two counts of first degree murder, a confession was admitted, a testimony to which Shedd admitted to having had relations with the younger girl, Jo Ann Boyter, once and the other, Johanne Mae Boyter, twice before he strangled them near the Meadows dumping grounds August 2.  
**Admitted Slaying**  
He also admitted having slain the bodies of the two girls, Jo Ann Boyter, 14, and Johanne Mae Boyter, 8, both of Wallhalla, S. C., by strangulation.  
The trial was the 31-year-old Shedd a resident of Wallhalla, S. C., and a convicted murderer in a North Carolina Superior Court case.

## Churchmen Urge Reich Unity As Step Toward World Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(AP)—German protestantism—under Communist pressure intended to turn the Soviet zone clergy into political puppets—appealed tonight to the great powers to restore Germany's unity as a step toward world peace.  
Led by Bishop Otto Dibelius, accused of war-mongering by Soviet-sponsored propagandists, the Evangelical Church Council of Germany declared:  
"The splitting of Germany by an iron curtain has become a source of danger not only for our people, but also for Europe and the entire world, from which unmeasurable mischief can arise."  
"Unless steps toward a positive solution are taken within a reasonable time, then the most heavily armed powers of the world will shortly confront each other on the battlefield."  
The council urged the great powers to take steps toward the restoration of German unity.

## Today's Chuckle

Since the advent of the automobile, mankind is being divided into two classes; the quick and the dead.  
Kreelite News

## Himalayas Not Impenetrable, Indians Told

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Indian Parliament heard a warning today that an aggressive air assault on the mighty Himalayas as easily as the German pierce the Maginot Line.  
J. B. Kripalani, leader of a 750-member group within the Congress Party, said India must not depend upon the mountain chain for its northern defense. He called the Himalayas as films a barrier to the line of military installations which killed the French in 1940.  
Kripalani predicted Nepal, a buffer state between India and Tibet, will be the next Communist objective. Invasions there will surely reach India in time, he said.  
**Less A Barrier**  
Prime Minister Nehru also declared the Himalayas are less a barrier than he once were.  
"I would not tolerate infiltration across the border into Nepal, nor conditions in Nepal which weaken India's frontier."  
These statements recalled recent reports that Soviet Russia had surveyed possible air base sites in Tibet.  
Nehru said only negotiation can settle the Korean crisis and "the fate of the world depends on the big powers."  
"It depends more on the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, and (Communist) China than all the other nations in the world put together," Nehru told Parliament in a debate on foreign policy.

## Casualties

(Defense Department Official Reports)  
**ARMY**  
Wounded  
CPL. TOM J. GANN, son of Russell Gann, Gibsonville.  
PFC. JAMES S. VINSON, JR., brother of Charles T. Vinson, Jr. of Bee Avey, Route 2, Jacksonville.  
Injured

## BULLETIN

SEOUL, Thursday, Dec. 7.—(INS)—U. S. Eighth Army headquarters said today that North Korean Communists have crossed the 38th parallel near Seolung, 34 miles northeast of Seoul, and there are unconfirmed reports that some Chinese are with them.  
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